

SENATE RESOLUTION 11

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Lillian Rice Hicks of Hollow Rock on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Rice Hicks is one such noteworthy person who has served her community with distinction for twenty-six years as Postmaster of the Hollow Rock Post Office; and

WHEREAS, a native of Hollow Rock, Lillian Hicks graduated from Central High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin prior to starting her career with the United States Postal Service (USPS); and

WHEREAS, preceding her appointment as Postmaster in 1982, this hard-working and diligent woman rendered sterling service as the Officer-in-Charge at the Medina Post Office and the Supervisor of Delivery Services at the Jackson Post Office; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious tenure as Postmaster, Mrs. Hicks operated in several capacities for the United States Postal Service, including service with the Quality First Service Improvement Team, standing as the co-chairman of the Tennessee District Celebrate the Century event, and teaching and training prospective Postmasters throughout the state as an instructor with the USPS Officer-in-Charge Job Fair; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks worked with acumen and alacrity as a Postmaster Trainer and the Transfer Official Coordinator for offices in West Tennessee for the last twenty years, in which positions she earned the unbridled respect of her colleagues for her exceptional ability and expertise; and

WHEREAS, as she enjoys her well deserved retirement, Lillian Hicks plans to travel extensively with her husband, Jimmy Hicks, and to spend time with her children, Alicia Sills and Brent Rice, and her six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Hicks contributed her time and numerous talents to providing a superb degree of postal service to the good people of her community with a friendly and cheerful demeanor that is not readily found today; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Lillian Rice Hicks our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors, expressing our gratitude for her many years of dedicated service to the United States Postal Service and to her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.